## MANY GERMANS SURRENDERED AT SIGHT OF BRITISH TANKS

ing. In every case the Germans were thrown back and their losses water exceedingly heavy.

A most portentous counter attack came just before dusk in the region southeast of Havrincourt, a little north of the main battle. Here the German threw in six divisions supported by forty batteries. They were completely repulsed and their casualties were heavy.

#### FRENCH TROOPS GAIN SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN PICARDY, Sept. 19 (Associated Press) .- The troops of the French army under Gen. Debeney who pursued the Germans from the region of Montdidier have resumed their attacks in the region of St. Quentin in conjunction with the British.

In spite of the long pursuit from the Avre to the Somme, with almost constant fighting since Aug. 8, Debeney's men are pressing the enemy with the same vigor with which they began the offensive in Picardy.

The French have advanced close to Dallon, less than two miles from the western outskirts of St. Quentin. Here they are fighting the Ger- long article, which is taken as reflectmans on the Hindenburg line and every inch of the ground is being dis- ing the views of Vatlean officials, if puted stoutly by the enemy. Apparently the Germans are determined not the Pope himself, the Corriere to hold the plateau which lies just west of St. Quentin, south of Fran- d'Italia, the semi-official organ of the cilly, east of Savy and north of Dallon.

Gen. Debeney's men have been obliged to attack it piecemeal and to advance by little bounds, slipping between machine gun emplacements here and there and sometimes making frontal attacks. Everywhere the French have been obliged to fight their way around or through obstacles that before this war would have been regarded as impregnable.

## FIVE U. S. FLYERS ARE LOST; MANY GERMAN PLANES WINGED

#### Pershing Reports Fatalities as Result of Bombing Expedition in Lorraine-British and French Win in Air.

American planes are missing as a dusk and crossed the line. Within viting the belligerents to a conference result of an attack by a superior Ger- thirty-five minutes the American avi- except for the text of the document man force during a bombing expedi- ators had completed their work of de- carried by telegraphic agencies, the tion in Lorraine, Gen. Pershing re- struction and the fiames could be seen semi-official Stefani News Agency ports to the War Department.

With the exception of artillery ac-American sectors remain inactive. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON

loons in three days.

With Lieut. J. F. Whener of Ever- trol.

Sept. 19.-Five ett, Mass., Luke left his airdrome at

from the American airdrome. American aviators have performed tivity in Lorraine and Alsace, the many feats of daring and endurance

the last few days. LONDON, Sept. 19.-Three bostile THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 15 airplanes on a night bombing expe-(Associated Press).—Three enemy balcons were destroyed Tuesday night British lines Tuesday night, according by Lieut. F. Luke jr., of Phoenix, to the official statement on aviation Aris., on a flight into the German issued to-day. Fourteen enemy malines. This makes his total nine bal- chines were destroyed altogether and five others driven down out of con-

#### YOUNG GERMAN RECRUITS **BULGARS**, FLEEING MUTINY: EIGHT KILLED **BEFORE SERBS AND** Refused to Entrain for the Front at

Aix-la-Chapelle-Many Wounded. ALLIES, USE TORCH

boys eighteen years of age, refused to talks as if British troops were before entrain for the front at Aix-ia-Chapelle, Berlin. Our troops will teach him that according to Les Nouvelles, which says he has a lot to learn." Pursuers Have Advanced More that the soldiers were ordered to fire upon the mutineers, of whom eight ung, official organ of Krupp's, says: were killed and many wounded.

LONDON, Sept. 19 .- The Bulgari-

### ans are in flight in Macedonia and

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

cording to a Serbian official state-The Allied troops now have advanced more than twelve miles and their progress is so rapid that they have not been able to count the prisers and war material taken.

New regiments thrown in by the Bulgarians have been forced to retrait with the others.

The Bulgarians have been defeated completely, and the Serbian troops are pursuing them day and night.

The Serbian and French troops have taken the towns of Topolets.

Potenishta, Beshinhta, Melynitsa, Vitolishta and Rasimbey. They have also taken the height of Kuchk ov

Than 12 Miles in Macedonia,

Capturing Many Towns.

burning stores and villages, ac-

also taken the height of Kuchk ov

#### **GERMAN SLAYS MOTHER** PRAYING AT CHILD'S BED

Her Throat Slashed at Supplications for Victory for

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE METZ FRONT, Sept. 19 .- While . a French mother in Hattonville, a mile north of Vigneulles, knelt by the bed | of her sick child, praying for an Allied victory while the Americans were approaching, a German soldier stashed her throat, according to stories told by villagers to American officers.

Lieut. Haymond Pennoyer entered -Utah Hattonville with a tank and found the woman's body beside the bed.

German officers lived in the woman's Willy Motor Willy Circuland & Ext dividend.

house during their occupation of the village, forcing her to cook for them. When the bombardment started they began to leave. The woman dropped tory. Her life paid the forfeit for her

#### FIRST AMERICAN AIR UNIT.

Marine Company Was Equipped Exclusively by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 .- Marine Corps Headquarters announced to-day NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE. that the first aviation unit organized in America and sent abroad, using American-made material exclusively, was the First Marine Aeronautic Company, March ... 31.95 31.42 31.52 31.45 31.50 probably will let President Wilson's reply to Austria stand as theirs, but ters sent out the following last night:

May ... 31.90 31.90 31.25 31.25 ment of common way alms seen it may be seen stationed should be seen with a serial base.

Market closed weak, off 10 to 15 points,

## FOE'S DESPERATE NEED FOR PEACE SEEN AT VATICAN

Semi-Official Organ Comments on Austria's Proposal; Awaiting Both Sides.

ROME, Wednesday, Sept. 18 .- In a Vatican, declares that Austria should be more explicit in her declarations.

"The old subterfuges that the note undoubtedly carries show the desand others already have set forth the Allied conditions. There is no doubt that the note was inspired in Berlin. With the cannon of Hindenburg unauccessful we will now see a return to the subtleties of diplomacy. The note is equivalent to a confession of military weakness. It is a sign that the fatal hour has begun for them when they must submit to the Allies' peace.

The Italian Government has no announces. The Government, however, is indicated by the agency to be in no mood for opening such negotiations as suggested by the unof

## PEACE ANSWER OF ALLIES

Government Meanwhile Will Take No Further Political Steps Re-

garding Parley. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.-The German Government will take no further

political steps regarding the Austrian follows: peace note until the Ailled replies are officially received, a semi-official de-The German press is bitter in its de-nunciation of the Entente's replies to

Austria's efforts toward peace.
"Baifour settles the Entente's posi-

The Rhenische Westphalische Zeitrere killed and many wounded.

The Entente's answer is catastrophal.

It is stated by the newspaper that the Wherever we turn we find the same ed them again into one solid block."

The Vorwaerts says: "Continuance of the Finnish venture is a serious hindrance to Austria's peace efforts." The Tageblatt, commenting on the offer of peace to Belgium, states: "If the offer was made it must have been made by some unofficial person."

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19 .- "President Wilson previously stated his view and, therefore, there is no reason for a further statement by him, but the Allies ought to answer the Austrian note in such a way that their war aims will appear as plain as Wilson's," declared 6 Hjaimar Branting.

#### REICHSTAG HEAD FEARS NO MINISTERIAL CRISIS

Fehrenbach Says Military and Political Circles Agree on Peace With Understanding.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Sept. 18-Konstantin Febrenbach, President of the German Reichstag, sees no reason to expect a ministerial crisis in Germany, according to an interview printed northeast of Ronssoy). We are in in the Local Anzeiger of Berlin.

Differences of opinion regarding peace aims no longer exist between authoritative political and military circles, he is quoted as saying, and hence there is no ground for objection to you Herti-

by understanding," he says. "It will, however, be necessary for the Govern-ment to make a determined stand against the Pan-German."

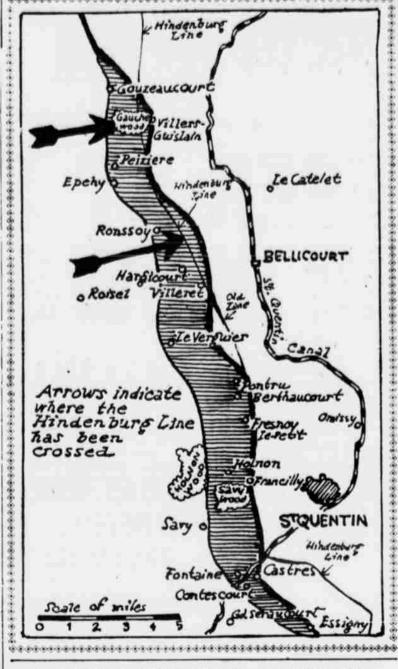
#### "PEACE TALK" INSCRIBED ON A BIG GERMAN GUN

It Stands Now in the Midst of American Batteries on the Metz Front.

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE of American batteries heavily bombardburg line to-day stands a long-snouted gun expressively inscribed by its crew

#### WILSON'S REPLY TO STAND.

## HOW HAIG IS ADVANCING LINE WAR BOARD TOLD



## LATEST OFFICIAL REPORTS.

BRITISH.

LONDON, Sept. 19 .- The text of to day's War Office statement reads as

"Yesterda" afternoon a violent bombardment from a large number of guns was opened by the enemy on the northern portion of the battlefront, between Gouzeaucourt and the Arras-AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Sept. 17. tion regarding Austria's proposal," de-cation with the divisions in the line. "He was rapidly cut by the intensity of

the hostile fire. "At 5 o'clock in the evening German infantry attacked in strength on a wide front from the neighborhood of Trescault northwards. At all points they were completely repulsed with Office; Moeuvres was also driven off with fending his positions. whelmed by counter-attacks.

"South of Gouzeaucourt the operations of the Fourth British Actory continued successfully yesterday evening and last night. English Quentin), reaching the outposts of man War Office to-day. the Hindenburg line in this sector.

"To the left of the Fourth Army, an court. English storming troops, aug-ustralian division renewed its atand a number of machine guns were were repulsed."

"In the successful operation this division and the First Australian Division now hold the outpost positions the Hindenburg line on the whole their respective fronts.

"There was severe fighting east of Ronssoy (three and a baif miles west of Le Catelet) and Epeby (two miles possession of Lempire (adjoining Ronssey on the northeast).

"We have beaten off determined counter-attacks in the Villers-Guislain sector (a mile and a half southeast of Gouzeaucourt). The Seven-"No one need doubt that the Chancels teenth Division, which in yesterday's lor is determined to bring about a peace advance took several hundred prisoners, recaptured Gauche Wood (just west of Villers-Guislain), which the enemy had regained by a counterattack. Later in the afternoon a strong counter-attack from Villers-Guislain was repulsed with heavy

#### AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19. - Gen. Pershing has sent the following re-

WEDNESDAY-Aside from artillery activity in Lorraine and in Alsace there is nothing of importance to report from the sectors occupied by our troops. In the course of a bombing

#### operation in Lorraine our aviators were attacked by superior forces. Five of our machines are missing.

head of the Seren Valley, were repulsed. The number of prison-ers taken in minor operations be-tween Cesilla Valley and Col del Orso yesterday morning was 442. Twenty machine guns were also taken.

taken.
On the slopes of Monte Nozzolo, southeast of Mori, there was lively fighting between recon-noitring parties. In the Ordio Valley a hostile outpost was cap-

The enemy artillery was partic-ularly active along the Piave, in the Montello region and near

#### FRENCH.

PARIS, Sept. 19 .- Following is the report issued to-day by the War

great loss by troops of the Guards "Our troops have penetrated Conremainder of the revoiting recruits were then driven into their train like cattle, but they were firing from the windows of the cars as the train moved out of the cars as the train moved out of the station.

The cars as the train moved out of the cars as the tr livered shortly afterwards north of where the enemy was stubbornly de-

ceeded in reaching and entering our landon (on the Vesie) a German at- plaint had been made to him by L. trenches, where they were over- tack was broken up before it reached G. Griffing, Assistant Grand Chief of our lines."

#### GERMAN.

Capure of Epchy and Ronssoy by the "Between Gouzeaucourt and Hargi- to organize."

Australian division renewed its at- mented by strong forces of armored ack at 11 P. M. and carried the out- cars, were repelled several times." post positions of the Hindenburg line the statement said. "In the evening, as possible. after heavy fighting. Many prisoners enemy attacks on the whole front

#### ARMENIAN PERFIDY CAUSES BRITISH TO YIELD BAKU

Town on Caspian Sea Given Up To Turks Because of Lack of Co-operation.

LONDON, Sept. 19.-Baku, in Trans-Causacia, has been evacuated by the of the Eighth Hussars. British, who have withdrawn their At Heharicourt, accor-

forces to North Persia.

The evacuation was made necessary, part of the Armenian troops when they were attacked by the Turks during August.

On Sept 1, the evacuation was definitely decided upon, but on the same day forts to identify the hero have failed.

the Turks again attacked and the Allies of the British, the reports state, again failed to co-operate. The result was that the Royal Warwickshire Regiment had to cover a Russo-Armenian retirement, and it is feared that this force ost heavily.

A small force of Russians arrived at Baku on Sept. 9 to reinforce the British. Meanwhile, it is added, the Armenians sere negotiating to hand the town over

ernment possesses documents proving throughout New York City-beyond question that thousands of William I. Ransom, chief second question that thousands of William L Ranson, chief counsel of Serbian prisoners have been sold as the Commission, asked the Appellate

Halkan Agency despatch from Corfu. at Saratoga, for leave to intervene in The prisoners, it is stated, were delivered to contractors working in Asia Company of Albany to prevent enforce-Minor and Anatolia, It is said they were ment of low rates. Mr. Ransom's psubjected to terrible treatment and that plication was granted. He said if whe thousands have died from typhus, company is upheld it will have a far-cholera and hunger. reaching effect here.

# BY B. R. T. MEN OF

Their Demerits Started With Union Affiliations.

TRUMPED CHARGES

lyn Rapid Transit Company testified The action follows the publication before the National War Labor Board here yesterday and to-day of statements the salient. Gen. Pershing transmitted missed from service.

Most of these witnesses mentioned . Thomas Blewett, a trainmaster, as shadow of the Capitol.

the supervising officer who had chided Mr. Palmer, the Department of Jusswore, they had scarcely any demerit the charges. marks against their names. Some of Other charges in the resolution inpect Hall, Brooklyn.

Although Blewett denied charges of his union affiliation, he admitted the master also admitted be might have stood outside Prospect Hall with another official during union meetings. He did so, he explained, because he had heard the men were organizing to strike. In reply to former President Taft, chairman of the meeting Blewett said he went to Prospect Hall of his own volition. Blewett also denied that the company "spotted" men suspected of union activities.

| Sands | activities.

George S. Youmans, representing the B. R. T., promised Frank P Walsh of the Board that he would submit in the near future a list of

underlying basis of complaint here was that wages are regarded as too Walsh said the board was told in localities bodies of the enemy suc- all our positions. Northeast of Cour- a letter from Mayor Hylan that comthe Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that a strike might occur.

The Mayor referred to the prob-BERLIN (Via London), Sept. 19 .- ability of a strike in this language: "There is immediate danger of a troops progressed north of Pontru British, following a fluctuating battle strike because of the discriminatory (four miles north and west of St. yesterday, was announced by the Ger- methods used against the men who are exercising their inviolable right

would give a decision as soon

#### **BRITISH TROOPER SABRED ENTIRE MACHINE GUN CREW**

Then Rejoins His Command and, Though Victoria Cross Awaits Him, Conceals Identity. PARIS, Sept. 19 .- A courageous but

modest British trooper is being sought that a Victoria Cross may be presented to him. He is believed to be a member Aith.

or the Eaghth Hussars.

At Heharicourt, according to the Canadian officer who saw and reported it, four Brillish troopers were fired on the stated, by lack of steadiness on the by a machine gun. The troopers to the Armenian troops when the charged full tilt, first one, then another

#### 'FLANK MOVE' FOR HIGH GAS FOUGHT BY SERVICE BOARD

Commission Here Gets Permission to Intervene in Albany Company's Suits.

The Public Service Commission for SERBIANS SOLD AS SLAVES the First was characterized as a "flank move" to establish a preceder PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Serbian Gov- which might upset the 80-cent gas law

slaves to Turkey by Bulgaria, Austria- Division of the Supreme Court for the Hungary and Germany, according to a Third Judicial Department, in session

#### INQUIRY INTO BREWERS' PROPAGANDA IS ORDERED

ed Particularly That Interests Bought a Washington Paper.

newspaper, a contributed unprecedented considering the evacuation "for years" sums to campaign funds, influenced is a typical deception. Discharged employees of the Brook- piedges from members of Congress.

in City Hall this afternoon that as of the Washington Times, disclosing the War Department. The German had become known they that to buy the Times, Mr. Brisbane had joined the Brotherhood of Loco-W. Feigenspan, a brewer, President of motive Engineers they were subjected the National Brewers Association, actto numerous accusations of speeding, ing for a group of brewers. Mr. Brisignoring signals and more petty vio- bane's statements were in answer to lations until they were finally dis- editorial discussion of an assertion by A. Mitchell Palmer, Federal Alien Property Custodian, that the brewing interests had bought a newspaper under the

them for alleged derelictions of duty. tice and United States District Attor For many years previous to their neys are called upon to supply what joining the union, the witnesses documents they may have to support

the witnesses said they had seen clude allegations that in order to con-Blewett at union meetings at Pros- trol State and Federal legislation the brewers have exacted pledges from where the Rbine Valley reaches the candidates, "including Congressmen outer fringes of the Black Forest, near and United States Senators," such Baden-Baden. intimidation and said none of the piedges being on file, and that to in-men had been discharged because of fluence public opinion the brewing interests have subsidized the press. company was opposed to its em-ployees joining unions. The train-given in editorials, "the literary material for the space being provided from the brewers' central office in

#### HAVRE DE GRACE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.—Poultney, 106 (Preece), straight \$6.80, place \$3.90, show \$2.80, first; Wewoka, 108 (Pickens), place

#### HAVRE DE GRACE ENTRIES.

after they had remained away from work to observe the Jewish holiday, told the board that the discharge of the men was nothing more than a pretext to get rid of the men who were attempting to organize a union. Referring to the general traction situation in this city, Mr. Walsh said it was his understanding that the productiving basis of complaint here worderly in the state of the said was discovered by the said of the said was his understanding that the worderlying basis of complaint here.

\*Vocabulary, 97

SIXTH RACE—Claiming; fillies and mares; three-pear-side and up mile and a sitteenth—

Nettle Walrutt, 111; Kerrah, 108; Generices B, 102; \*Cantidearia B); Casolia, 108; Wood Voice; Cambia, 108; Wood Vinis 102 May W. 103 SEVENTH RAYE, Claiming; fillies and mares, three-year-olds and us; one mile and addressenth - Fairy Legend, 117 Julia 1, 108; Preds Johnson, 108; Muss Pilley, 110; Tootsie, 108; Micrat Polly, 107.

Apprentice allowance claimed, Weather clear, Track heavy.

#### AQUEDUCT ENTRIES.

FIRST BACE. For two-year-side: maidees, selling air furious. Antique, 107; Fluvisia, 107; Forense L. 107; Sty Man, 106; Bardadies, 107; Water Year Step, 98; Shoos Far, 108; Alexandre, 108; Water 108; Marcon M. 108; Marcon Ader 107; Rot Graig 110.

Special Sty Linah, 108; Austra, 110; Precious Jewel, 107; 'Hindoustan, 106; Marina Ader 107; Rot Graig 110; Honorem-solls; selling; fire furious. Brach Lights, 111; Jorful, 108; Shetch, 108; Mangale Marilland, 100; God, and 108; Shetch, 108; Mangale Marilland, 100; God, and 108; Shetch, 108; Mangale Marilland, 100; God, and 108; Thill BaCk. For two-year-olde, adding fire furious. Honoral A. 108. Two-year-olde, adding fire furious. Honoral A. 108; War Zone, 100; Young Adam, 160; Minnet, 100; Peter, 111; Tagger, 115; Far and Segure, 108.

FIGH RACE. For three year-olde, and the Glen Core Selling Stales; estern furious. Paddler, 108; Trate, 108; Regal Jodg, 108; Lady Bornold, 108; Jantee, 108; Regal Jodg, 108; Lady Bornold, 108; Jantee, 108; Regal Jodg, 108; Lady Bornold, 108; Fifth RACE. For three year-olde, and the residence of the folial furious. 108; Honora Peddler, selling, one mile. Punes. 99; Broom Peddler, selling, one mile. Punes. 99; Broom Peddler, selling, one mile. Punes. 99; Broom Peddler, selling, 108; Interpret, 108; Lady Bornold, 108; Bradinante, 109; Barry Shamen, 109; Bine Thielle, 108.

Although Radinante, 109; Barry Shamen, 109; Bine Thielle, 108.

Mackeyster, 115; Bock Miles; 115; Myster, 115; Palir Ardia, 12; Bill Meches, 115; Marken, 115; Shamen, 115; Could of Mine, 115; Mass Faintlerey, 118; Honora Peddler, 118; Myster, 118; M

#### GERMANS HAD NO IDEA OF GIVING UP ST. MIHIEL

Senate Investigation Will Be Direct- Captured Orders Prove the Detailed Instructions for Defense Had Been Given.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Investiga-tion of political and propaganda activi-German orders prove conclusively that Discharged Employees Deciare to be been and propagands actividered to-day by the Senate. It will be directed particularly at charges that the brewers have bought a Washington considering the evacuation for years.

hewspapers through advertising con-tracts, paid money to citizens and even man Division, dated Sept. 8, far from Government officials and obtained giving orders for a retreat which had been planned "for years," gives the most detailed instructions for the defense of commanders thought they had provided for every contingency

#### RASTATT, BADEN, CENTRAL CAMP FOR U. S. PRISONERS

About 1,000 Americans Now Held on Fringe of the Black Forest.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Sept. 18. -Rustatt, Baden, has been designated central camp for American prisoners of war. The camp is situated at a point where the Rhine Valley reaches the

icans interned in this camp, several man with eight years' service. With interned at the American prison camp ants are Camp Sergts. Wright, Geoghegan, Miller, Upton, Barrett, Payers Stonino, Moore, Rauch, Harrison and Bradley.

Charles Morris of Chicago is the onolored prisoner in the camp. The question of employing the men is farm and factory hands is now on-

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